

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph at page 8 lines 1-27 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

A back office clearing system 112 and a credit processor 114 may also be connected to processor 106 of the trading system via communication links 118 and 120, respectively. Clearing system 112 may be any suitable equipment, such as a computer, or combination of the same, for causing trades to be cleared and/or verifying that trades are cleared. Credit processor 114 may be any suitable equipment, such as a computer, or combination of the same, for monitoring and controlling credit as described hereinbelow. Credit processor ~~114~~ 114 may be controlled by one or more operator terminals 116 via communication link 124, and/or by workstations 102 and 104 via networks 108 and 110 and processor 106. Operator terminals 116 may be any suitable circuitry or devices capable of providing a control interface for credit processor 114 such as microprocessors, personal computers, network servers, mainframe computers, dedicated computer systems, dumb terminals, computer monitor and keyboard, etc. Clearing system 112 may communicate with credit processor 114 via communication link 122, and communication links 118, 120, 122, and 124 may be any suitable data network for communicating data, such as a local area network, a wide area network, the Internet, an intranet, a wireless network, a hard wired connection, a dial-up network, etc., or any combination of the same.

**Please replace the paragraph at page 24 lines 29-34 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

As with all position related interfaces and limit related interfaces, the information presented may be presented in white when the counterparty's accounts are in good standing, in yellow when the accounts are over their warning limits, and in red when the accounts are over their credit limit[[]].